

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the)
STATE OF TENNESSEE ex rel.,)
KAREN J. HOBBS,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

MEDQUEST ASSOCIATES, INC.,)
BIOIMAGING AT CHARLOTTE, INC.,)
BIOIMAGING OF COOLSPRINGS, INC.,)
and BIOIMAGING AT HARDING, INC.,)
now known as BIOIMAGING AT)
EDMONDSON,)

Defendants.)

3:06-01169

JUDGE HAYNES

O R D E R

In accordance with the Memorandum filed herewith, the Defendants' motion to reconsider (Docket Entry No. 227) is **DENIED**, but the award of damages is **MODIFIED**. For the Defendants' first False Claims Act violation, the United States is **AWARDED** damages of \$250,030.31 that pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3279(a) must be trebled to \$750,090.93. For the Defendants' first violation of the False Claims Act and pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3279(a), the United States is **AWARDED** \$3,773,000.00 in civil penalties. For the Defendants' second FCA violation, the United States is **AWARDED** \$463,357.26 that as a matter of law must be trebled

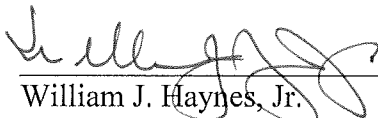
to \$1,390,071.78. For the Defendants' second FCA violation and pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3279(a), the United States is **AWARDED** is \$5,197,500.00 in civil penalties.

The United States is **AWARDED** a total of \$11,110,662.71 in damages and civil penalties for the Defendant's FCA violations.

This is the Final Order in this action

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED this the 21st day of October, 2011.



William J. Haynes, Jr.
United States District Judge